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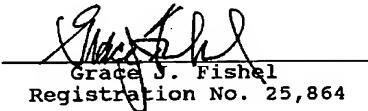
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Amendment B

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Further in response to an Office action dated May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A device for finishing the ends of concrete posts, piers or columns comprising a paper tubular concrete form and an annular first element having a flange extending outwardly for abutment with a top edge of the paper tubular concrete form and a depending member extending into a top end of the paper tubular concrete form, said depending member forming a smooth transitional surface between the inside of the paper tubular concrete form and the first element whereby concrete posts, piers or columns cast in the device are finished with a smooth imprint of said depending member and transitional surface, said device further comprising a second element, the second element being received and movable in the first element, whereby the second